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J. R. Race & Co.'s
FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886---1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart, also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons. The harness is made by J. G. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first class saddles, bridles, whips, &c.
One $75.00 Haworth Iron Felloe Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hanshue, 134 & 138 East Wood street.
One $40.00 Sewing Machine.
One 56 piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $10.00 Accordeon, from O. B. Prescott, the music dealer, the celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.
One $15.00 Man's Suit.
One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
One $10.00 pair Pants to order.
One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
One $10 Man's Overcoat.
One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. O. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
One $10 Youth's Suit.
One 3 burner Oil Stove.
One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat
One $7 Valise.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Zinc Trunk.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Snellabarger & Co.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
One $4 Soft Hat.
One $5 pair Pants.
One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
One $3.50 Stiff Hat.
One ½ dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.
Clothiers and Furnishers,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.
HAVE OPENED THEIR
NEW MEAT MARKET,
North Side of Park,
And are prepared to furnish the very best
Fresh and Cured Meats,
LARD, ETC.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

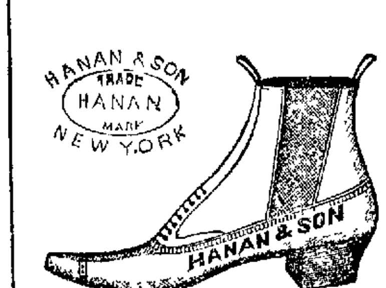
We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,
$6.00 to $8.00.
Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,
$23.00 to $25.00.
Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,
$35.00 to $60.00
Give us a call. We will suit you.
FLEURY,
The French Cutter,
158 Merchant St., DECATUR.

DR. S. H. SWAIN,
Veterinary Surgeon.
OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,
DECATUR, ILL.
All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.
Telephone 319; Calls Promptly Answered.
Feb 9-d&wtf

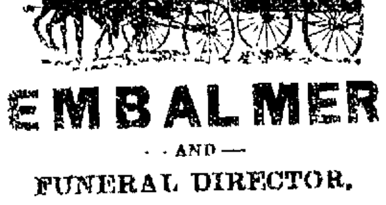
HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

THE DECATUR
Gas Light & Coke Co.
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
COKE
—AND—
TAR,
Coke Delivered to any part of the city on short notice.
GIVE IT A TRIAL.
R. J. STRATTON, Supt.



It is certain that "the Hanan" shoe will prove satisfactory to every gentleman who wants a perfect article. We are putting into the manufacture of these shoes, the results of 30 years' experience and study, of what will please, give comfort and wear faithfully. Try them. Every first-class dealer has them.

FOR SALE BY
POWERS & HAWORTH,

P. PERL

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— AND —
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
Telephone 53.

THE DECATUR
Musical College,
CORNER MAIN and WILLIAM STS.,
Furnishes the
Finest Musical Instruction in the West.

FACULTY.
PIANO AND ORGAN.
Miss Stella B. Hadden,
Miss Hattie E. Hitchcock.
VOCAL.
Miss Ada Gertrude Edwards.
VIOLIN.
Prof. Olof Bull.

Fall Term opens September 6th.
Terms of tuition and all further information cheerfully given upon application to the principal, MISS CLARA IRWIN.
Office open after Sept. 1. Aug 4-d1m

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

THE finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Stine's. may14-dtf

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

FRENCH Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

GET one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14-dtf

CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Sons'. may15-dtf

Crushed Coke.
Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it. E. L. MARTIN. mar29-dtf

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

THE P., D. & E. have arranged for very low rates both for one way and round trip. Those going north should call on the P., D. & E. for full information and rates. 31-dts

WHEN you are in need of any work in the Plumbing line, call upon H. Mueller & Sons. may15-dtf

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176.

SPALDING'S, and C. & W. McClean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m14-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

LADIES' fine hand turned Shoes, very soft and light, at Barber & Baker's. july21-d&wtf

SCHOOL shoes at 20 per cent. less than you ever bought them, at Powers & Haworth's. 6dtf

GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-dtf

TESTING COWS.

A Good Way of Determining the Quality of Milk and Cream.

Here is a good idea. Everybody must acknowledge the almost absolutely necessary milk and butter test of the cows in the herd in order to weed out, and tell just where the dairyman stands relative to improving his herd. We know the only reason why all do not avail themselves of this method of getting at the bottom facts of their herds is that it requires too much trouble. We have not discovered any way for avoiding the trouble, and a great deal of it, too, in getting at the butter yield, but we do believe that there is a simple method of ridding yourself of nine-tenths of the labor of making tests. It is this, take all the milking pails that are of course made of heavy tin or seamless iron-clad and starting at the bottom mark a scale on the inside up to the top or brim. This scale must, at every fourth of an inch or less space, tell just what the mass of milk weighs when reaching a given point in the pail. Then when the man finishes milking all he need do is to set the pail down on the floor of the stable, and with a clean, neat little paddle pull the foam away from the scale, and set down in a book at what point the milk stands. This scale could be made to indicate single pounds of milk, if necessary, and the figures should at the time the pail is made be pressed into the tin sides. Measuring with a stick on which the scale is made is not so satisfactory, owing to the trouble of having to look up the stick when so many are using it. What manufacturer of dairy implements will be the first to introduce pails for milking with these figures and scale stamped in the sides? This would only give the amount of the milk yield, but, with an occasional churning, this record would be of the greatest value in determining the quality of the cow.

The trouble of testing cows lies in the act of weighing correctly and deducting the tare of the pail, and as every pail has a different weight it is much trouble to keep this tare correct, and then again it requires some little time to adjust the scale to the correct weight, even with spring scales. A strip of glass in the side of the pail with a scale cut on it would show the weight of milk from the outside, but this glass is too readily broken to make it a practical implement for the stable. The scale should be pressed into the tin so it could not be rubbed off in scouring the pail. A little practice with such a pail, we think, would do away with all the present objection to testing cows in the regular work of the dairy. All that would be necessary would be a small slate and pencil hung up behind each cow, or one large one at the receiving can, and the record could be made correctly in a jiffy by even the most careless and indifferent hands.—*American Dairyman.*

RIBBON BOWS.

The Favorite Hat Trimmings for the Mid-summer Season.

Ribbon bows have superseded almost universally any other trimming on turbans. An occasional model is brought out with two or more birds' wings set in the midst of the bow; but fancy feathers have had their day for the present, while the growing disfavor of the sacrifice of birds for dress ornamentation is banishing wings, heads and small birds from millinery. How long this merciful protest against the murder of the innocents to minister to woman's vanity may stir the bosom of fashion we can not tell, but for the moment my lady is more than willing to compromise on ribbon bows. A very beautiful turban with the shelving, melon-shaped crown, made of alternate folds of brown gros-grain ribbon and bands of ecru, broad, rough braid running from the front to the back, has the brim overlaid with a puff of brown velvet, and a monture in front of brown velvet and ecru faille-Francaise ribbon; and a turban of navy-blue Milan braid, with the brim smoothly faced with blue velvet, is made to match a costume in a monture of a drapery bow of satin broche in blue and old gold, set with several upright loops of poppy-red faille-Francaise ribbon.

Bows of mixed colors also trim the more pronounced dress-hats. A model in memory, of broad, rough braid in sphynx-gray, navy-blue and poppy red, has the brim faced with navy-blue velvet, and garland-like, bows of gray, blue and red climbing from the back over the left side of the crown. It will be observed in the trimming of this hat that there is nothing around the crown; absence of the usual crown trimming is a caprice of the moment. Flowers and lace, or flowers veiled with silk tulle, crepe lisse, or point-d'esprit net or gauze, vary ribbon bows as the objective garniture on hats. Among the most tasteful of the summer hats are those with the crown of black Milan braid, and the brim of rough straw braid; the brim faced with black velvet, a cluster of red silk or velvet poppies posed at the left side, or at the left of the front, veiled with black tulle or point-d'esprit net, this trimming held in place by several small, tight bows of No. 12 black velvet ribbon. A caprice of the moment is expressed also in white flowers. They are much used in the trimming of bonnets, and very colored flowers as trimming for hats; clusters of white lilac, elder, hawthorn, spirea, or some other small-petalled flowers being the addendum to the ribbon bows, or set in the midst of the tuft of feathers which is posed against the crown.—*Millinery Trade Review.*

—Let housewives remember, and kitchen help be instructed, that the suds from the washtub cannot be put to a better use than to be poured about the newly-planted fruit trees and vines. It will often literally "save their lives," and under any circumstances is a valuable fertilizer. Care should be taken, however, that the water be not too hot before thus using.—*Western Rural.*

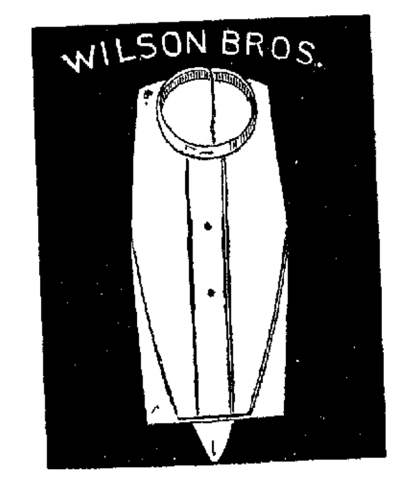
—In some places in Arizona there has been no rain in three years.—*Denver Tribune.*

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable, and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters, and got relief from first bottle, and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

THE intensity of the flame is equal to ordinary stoves under Blow Pipe Pressure—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

THE WILSON BROS.



WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

Need no introduction to the public. Their success has been achieved through their merits.

First, they are made from the best materials.

Second, the best skilled labor is used, and consequently the result obtained makes it the BEST FITTING and WEARING SHIRT in the United States. It has the advantage of doing away with the annoyance of armlets, the sleeves varying in length to suit short or long arms.

B. STINE,

Sole Agent in Decatur, and furnisher of the best values in Clothing for Men and Boys, and dealer in Fine Furnishing Goods.

RIBBON SALE!
—AT—
BRADLEY BROS.'
Popular New York Store.

We received to-day 500 pieces of all Silk, Picot Edge, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, from a well-known Ribbon Manufacturer, which we offer at the following prices:

NO. 1.
All Silk Ribbon at 15 cents per piece of 10 yards.

NO. 2.
All Silk, Picot edge, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon at 5 cents per yard.

NO. 4.
All Silk, Picot edge, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon at 8 cents per yard.

NO. 5.
All Silk, Picot edge, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon at 10 cents per yard.

THESE RIBBONS ARE ALL CHOICE COLORS AND SHADES.

BRADLEY BROS.'
Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children
EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass .. 7:30 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. ..5:02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass.. 12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass...10:17 a.m.
No. 10 ft&ac. 4:10 p.m.	No. 11 ft&ac 9:00 a m
No. 12 Acc. 2:50 p.m.	No. 7 frt. ..11:25 a. m.
No. 14 ft&ac .4:05 p.m.	No. 9 frt ar. 7.20 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Mail. .3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail 10:52 a. m.
No. 3 Pass. 6:40 a. m.	No. 4 Pass. 10:12 p. m.

G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
E. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F. Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Pass... ... 11:55 a. m.	Pass ..... 3 00 p. m.
Pass ....10:35 p. m.	Pass .... 4 16 a. m.
Frgt .. .. 5:30 a. m.	Frgt .. ..7.40 p. m.
Frgt(Friday) 6:30 p. m.	Frgt .. . 9:00 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 44 ..... 11:40 a. m.	No. 41 . . . . 4 30 a. m.
No. 42 ......10.05 p. m.	No. 7 acc ..7.00 a. m.
No. 46....... 4:10 a. m.	No. 45 . . . 3:15 p m.
No. 48 ac. ar 7:30 p. m.	Freight acc 12.30 p. m.
Freight acc 7:20 a. m.	

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St. Louis Div.

NORTHEAST.	SOUTHWEST.
No. 2 ......12:15 a. m.	No. [illegible]...... 3.50 a. m.
No. 4 ....11:50 p. m.	No. [illegible] ...... 3:05 p. m.
	No. [illegible] . . 12:30 a. m.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND

EAST.	WEST.
No. 1 Pass .11:35 a. m.	No. 2 Pass..11 35 a. m
No. 3 Fr't....6:00 a. m.	No. 4 Fr't .. 5:00 a. m.
No. 5 Arrive 4:30 p. m.	No. 6 Arrive 6:30 p. m.

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

ARRIVE.	DEPART
No. 7 .. ..10.00 a. m.	No. 8.. ... 3:00 p. m.

A. B. LUNSETH, Agent.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 9 o'clock a. m. August 25th, 1886, for the construction of a fire-proof building as per plans and specifications at the County Clerk's Office. Said building to be erected on the grounds belonging to the county and lying west of the county jail, in the City of Decatur and State of Illinois. All bids should be directed to A. T. Hill, chairman of the committee, and should be for the building complete; and should state when said building will be completed. All bids should be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of the ability of the proposer to comply with his proposal.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids if from any cause unsatisfactory.

A. T. HILL,
R. H. WOODCOCK,
D. J. MOYER,
HIRAM WARD,
JACOB HANES,
C. M. IMBODEN,
Construction Committee.
aug10 dtd

T. J. MULEADY & SON,
Are about to open a FIRST-CLASS
MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
In the room recently occupied by the I., D. & S. Railroad,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
They will offer to the public the finest line of
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
Piece Goods
Ever brought to the city, which they propose to make up FIRST-CLASS in style, fit and workmanship.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Wait for the Opening, Aug. 16.
Aug 9-dtf

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1886.

John K. Warren vs. James Dermit, Lillie Anheier and John Anheier.—In Chancery. No. 12,501.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Lillie Anheier and John P. Anheier having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said county, notice is hereby given Lillie Anheir and John P. Anheier that complainant heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against them on the chancery side of said court; that a summons thereupon issued against them, which has been returned by the Sheriff of said county, not found as to each of said defendants; that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. And unless you, the said Lillie Anheier and John P. Anheier, shall personally be and appear before said court, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1886, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.
Dated July 30, 1886.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor.
July30-d4w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the September Term, A. D. 1886.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

Julia Heafy vs. Francis F. Heafy—Divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Macon County Circuit Court showing that the above named Francis F. Heafy, defendant in the above entitled cause now pending in said Court is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given that unless you, the said Francis F. Heafy, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the 1st day thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1886, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated and charged will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
F. A. ALLISON, Sol. for Compl't.
July 30-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon } ss.

In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1886.

Ezekiel C. Howell vs. Edward O. Smith et al.

Affidavit of non-residence in the state of Edward O. Smith having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to said Edward O. Smith that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said cause in said court, on the chancery side thereof, to September Term, 1886, of the said court; that a summons in said court has been issued against you, one of said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the Fourth Monday in September, 1886, as is by law required; and said cause is still pending in said court.
Dated July 27th, 1886.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. F. STERRETT, and H. PASCO, Compl'ts Sol.
July 28 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Macon County Circuit Court, Macon County, State of Illinois, to the September Term, 1886

Sarah C. Huston vs. Elijah G. Huston—Divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, showing that the residence of the above named Elijah G. Huston, the defendant in the above entitled cause, and which cause is now pending in said Court, is unknown, notice is hereby given to the said Elijah G. Huston that summons has issued out of said Court directed to the sheriff of said county commanding said sheriff to summon you to be and appear at the next September term of said Court on the first day thereof, and you, the said Elijah G. Huston, are hereby notified that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that unless you shall be and appear at the next term of said Court, on the first day thereof, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1886, and plead, demur to, or answer said bill of complaint, the same and all matters therein alleged and charged will be taken as true and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer contained in said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
GEORGE BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant.
August 4-d4w*

TO ADVERTISE and meet with success requires a knowledge of the value of newspapers, and a correctly displayed advt. To secure such information JUDICIOUSLY as will enable you to advertise CONSULT LORD AND THOMAS NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The Daily Republican.

S. S. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 12, 1886

NEW YORK *Herald* (Dem.): Five or six thousand honest New England fishermen have been harried and worried, put to expense and loss, seized and driven about by English cruisers since early in May, and they have appealed to Mr. Bayard for months in vain for protection One man, clearly a vagabond and disreputable person, falls into trouble through his own misconduct, and instantly, before even there has been time for a thorough inquiry into the circumstances of the case, Mr. Bayard imperiously demands his immediate release.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will leave Washington for his Summer vacation Tuesday of next week, and go into the Adirondack woods of Northern New York, for rest and recreation. He will make his quarters at Upper Saranac Lake, within a few miles of the hunting camp in which he secluded himself last year. Mrs. Cleveland will be with him, and of course there will be no roughing it this year, unless the President should take a fancy to run off into the woods after a few trout and black bass for a day. The party will be accommodated at the little mountain hotel from which Mr. Cleveland took his camping outfit last Summer.

PEORIA *Transcript:* "With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, let us strive on, as God gives us to see the right, to finish the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan." Now, could it have been Grover Cleveland who said this? Oh, no; little children. These were the words of Abraham Lincoln. Grover Cleveland vetoed seventy-four bills providing for those who bore the battle, and for his widow and orphan. Quite a distinction, little children, isn't there? And he wasn't satisfied with vetoing the measures for their relief that passed even a Democratic House, but he went out of his way to insult the war-worn veterans by casting doubts on the nature of their wounds, on the chastity of their widows, and on the legitimacy of their children. But then Abraham Lincoln was a great, whole-souled, uncouth appearing man, and Grover Cleveland is a great Reformer, who weighs over 200 pounds.

NEW YORK *Tribune:* Mr. Tilden's will is not of the kind popular among relatives of dead men. Of his five and a half millions, two-thirds are left in trust to be invested in founding public libraries practically as Messrs. John Bigelow, Andrew H Green and G. W. Smith desire, although Mr. Tilden has left many suggestions to the trustees. The testator's fourteen relatives have a life interest in the other third, but after their deaths the principal goes to the trust fund. The only gift in fee is a house to Mrs. Pelton together with $100,000. It is said that the relatives are greatly disappointed at this distribution; but it is safe to presume that there will be no contest of the will. Has not every friendly man, woman and child who has come in contact with Mr. Tilden during late years declared that his mental vigor was unimpaired?

A Bad Showing.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Secretary Manning's estimate of the revenues for the current year is $362,542,252; and the appropriations made by Congress for the same period amount to $383,684,287. In other words, the Democrats have not only failed to reduce expenses and inaugurate a policy of rigid and virtuous economy, as they promised to do, but they have really voted away over $21,000,000 more money than the Government can hope to collect during the time when these appropriations must be paid. Such a showing speaks for itself, and is not to be refuted by any sort of denial or explanation.

Fall Styles.

Never in the history of the Shoe business has there been offered at retail a Lady's Genuine Tampico Goat Button Shoe, in all widths, A, B, C, D and E lasts, Opera and Common Sense, at the remarkably low price of $2.00 These shoes are made by the East New York Shoe Company, and are warranted in every respect.
10 d&wtf POWERS & HAWORTH.

EIGHT members of Congress have died during the present administration.

Don't Forget the Dates.

August 18th and September 8th and 22d the Illinois Central, P., D. & E., and Illinois Midland Railways will sell land exploring tickets to all land points in Kansas and Texas, at a greatly reduced rate, being about one limited fare for the round trip. Call on or address
C. F. HILDRETH,
Union Ticket Office, Decatur, Ill.

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THE MEXICAN MUDDLE.

Secretary Bayard Apprehensive of Premature Demonstrations Along the Rio Grande.

The People of El Paso Confident of Their Ability to Take Care of Themselves in Case of an Attack.

Uneasiness at Laredo—A Company of Scouts for Service in Mexico—An English View of It.

Secretary Bayard Uneasy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The State Department, while ignoring any apprehensions in regard to the Cutting affair, is still pretty well occupied with it. Secretary Bayard feels amply able to cope with the diplomatic features of the case, but there is considerable nervousness over the situation at the border. The over-zealous and indiscreet consul at Paso del Norte seems to be fostering the disturbance, and his attitude, under the circumstances, gives the excited Texans moral support in their belligerency that is very annoying to the State Department. Bayard's position is simply this: He feels that he can come to speedy settlement with Mexico, provided there is no outbreak on the border. But this is becoming more imminent every day. If the Mexicans should fire a gun in the direction of El Paso, there is a self-constituted army of Texans ready to cross the river without waiting for the authorities at Washington to take action. This, of itself, whatever might be the result to the invaders, would at once swell the issue to a point where the State Department could not control it. There is a concentration of heavy guns and equipments in localities convenient to El Paso, but it is not intended as a menance to Mexico, but merely a precaution in the event of unexpected hostilities upon the border. The first overt act of hostility from either side will precipitate a border conflict, and the impression here is that it will be a piece of great luck if the Cutting affair is disposed of before an outbreak occurs. It is this feature that causes anxiety to Secretary Bayard, and not any doubts as to his own diplomatic resources. The correspondence now in progress is expected to bring about definite results of some kind within a few days. The direct objects sought to be accomplished by this Government are, first, the release of Cutting, and second, the renunciation of the claim by Mexico of extra territorial jurisdiction.

Confidence at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—The only excitement about the Cutting matter yesterday was occasioned by a volley of about ten shots, which were fired after a deserter by the Mexican troops, who were as usual picketed along the south bank of the Rio Grande. A number of the minute-men grabbed their Winchesters and rushed out on the streets under the impression that the greasers had come. Outside of this, absolutely nothing has occurred to cause even a faint ripple of excitement. Cutting is in jail, where the Mexicans say he will remain until his transportation to Chihuahua. Uncle Sam has made no demonstration here to enforce the first demand for the prisoner's release, and the Mexicans apparently hold the fort.

Almost everybody here is eager for the fray. It is claimed with a great deal of reason that it is better that it should come to blows between the two republics over the Cutting case, and thereby forever put an end to the persecution of Americans in Mexico. The feeling is very bitter among all classes, and unless this case is disposed of in a manner consistent with the cause and dignity of the United States it will lead to an endless chain of border troubles between the Americans and Mexicans, during which time a great many lives will be lost.

The impression is gaining ground in El Paso that the Cutting case will be the subject of diplomatic correspondence for some months to come, and that meanwhile the prisoner will not be released. A good deal has been said in the last few days about the defenseless condition of El Paso in case of sudden attack by Mexicans, but there is really no cause for alarm. There are a few hundred Mexican soldiers in Paso del Norte, but they seem sullen and dissatisfied and ready to desert at the first chance. On the other hand, El Paso contains some splendid fighting material, and could raise in an emergency one thousand armed men, who could hold the place against any force the Mexicans might bring against it, until help could arrive by railroad. But these will probably all be idle speculations, as the whole disturbance seems to be quietly settling down.

Uneasiness at Laredo.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 12.—The war news of yesterday has brought the citizens of this place to a realizing sense of their danger, should the Mexicans anticipate a declaration and make a raid on this place. The population consists of 1,000 Americans and 1,000 Mexicans. New Laredo, just across the Rio Grande, has a population of 6,000 Mexicans. There are but 164 United States troops in Ft. McIntosh, and besides their muskets and side arms they have four three-pound guns and two gatling guns. The people here want less war news and more United States troops.

NEW LAREDO, Mex., Aug. 12.—The press telegram sent out from here a few days ago, reporting the arrival of 400 troops, and stating that they had planted their cannons to bear on the United States troops in Fort McIntosh, was slightly incorrect. No troops have arrived here within a month. There are only two hundred here now. There has not been a piece of artillery of any kind at this place during the past three years. It is generally believed here that Mexico will give up Cutting only after exhausting their diplomatic resources at the command of the Government, and that war will be averted. It is conceded on all sides that war with the United States would be disastrous for Mexico.

An English View.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The *Standard* says: "It would be a misfortune if the rather foolish Cutting business should end in war. At all cost Mexico should avoid a struggle that could lead only to defeat and disaster and which would throw her helplessly back in commercial progress. Even if Mexico is in the right, it would be better for her to suffer a wrong than to attempt to vindicate herself at so ruinous a price."

A Company of Scouts.

COLORADO CITY, Tex., Aug. 12.—Deputy United States Marshal Gooch yesterday raised a full company of independent scouts for service in Mexico, provided the two countries tangle up conclusions.

Married and Murdered.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 12.—Robert Drakely, of Baltimore, nineteen years old, and said to be worth $50,000, took up his residence in Woodbury, Litchfield County, six months ago. Five weeks ago he married Mrs. Warwick, of that place, who was twenty years his senior, and was divorced from her first husband some years ago. The marriage was considered strange by the people of Woodbury, and they were not surprised when it was seen that Drakely and his wife lived unhappily together, with frequent quarrels.

Tuesday night at eleven o'clock Drakely shot his wife through the heart, killing her instantly. He then shot himself in the hand and foot, perhaps accidentally. He gave himself up without resistance to officers whom he met as they were going to the house to arrest him. He admitted the killing, but would make no statement of his reasons and expressed no feeling in the matter.

The Drakely Family.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 12.—Apropos of the tragedy which occurred in Woodbury, Conn., Tuesday night, in which young Robert Drakely figured as the murderer, the history of the boy's family will be interesting. The Drakely family has since the death of its head been unfortunate, and its history peculiarly sad. Young Robert is a son of the late Henry Drakely, of Baltimore, who was engaged here for many years in the wholesale provision business, at the corner of Baltimore and Paca streets. After the father's death his valuable property was divided among his sons, one of whom was arrested some years ago for an offense connected with his business, another was of very wayward tendencies, and paid little or no attention to work or business, and only one of the sons proved to be of steady habits. Another of the sons was Charley, who mysteriously disappeared several years ago in Boston. He was visiting friends there, and had invited a young lady to go to the theater. When he called for her in the evening she refused to accompany him and he, becoming enraged left the house without hat or coat, after having torn his watch from his pocket and declared to the young lady as he gave it to her that she would never see him again. He fled the house as she swooned away and nothing more was ever heard of him. As the place where he was last seen is near the docks, it was generally believed that he drowned himself. Robert is the youngest of the family, and has been rather a rolling stone. Until recently young Drakely had been living with friends in Harlem avenue in this city.

Death of Dr. Frank H. Hamilton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Frank H. Hamilton, the eminent physician and surgeon, died yesterday at his residence, 43 West Thirty-second street. He had suffered from pulmonary hemorrhages since 1883, but had been confined to his bed only two weeks. His disease was fibroid phthisis. Dr. Hamilton was born at Wilmington, Vt., in 1823. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania University in 1833, and first settled in Auburn, N. Y. In 1844 he went to Buffalo and, with Dr. Austin Flint and J. R. White, established the medical department of the Buffalo University. In 1860 he removed to Brooklyn, and after his service in the war, where he rose to medical inspector, he took up his residence in New York. He was one of the founders of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College. Among the many honorary positions held by him were the following: President of the Medical Society of New York, 1855; president of the New York Pathological Society, 1866, and president of the Medico-Legal Society, 1875. He was consulting surgeon of nearly all the great hospitals of this city. As a writer on medical subjects he was an accepted authority. His "Treatise on Fractures and Dislocations" is regarded in all countries as a leading work on the subject.

Dr. Hamilton's boldness and success in surgical operations was remarkable. He also invented many ingenious machines in surgery. Opinions advanced by him twenty years ago, in regard to the treatment of bone fractures, have but lately come into general recognition. Dr. Hamilton became widely known, in 1881, as one of the physicians in attendance upon President Garfield. He was noted for his benevolence. He leaves two children, Theo. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Samuel Davis. His wife died a year ago.

Death of Minister Hopkins in Liberia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A cable dispatch from Sierra Leone to a gentleman in this city announces the death of Rev. Moses A. Hopkins, Minister resident and Consul-General from the United States to Liberia. No particulars are given. He arrived with his family at Monrovia December 9 last, and wrote hopefully of the prospects of the republic. Mr. Hopkins was of unmixed African blood, born a slave some forty years ago, and on graduating from Auburn Seminary became an earnest laborer for the elevation of his race and the redemption of Africa.

Recommended for Decapitation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. — General Sparks, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has recommended the dismissal of Mr. Seth W. Clark, the Recorder of the Land Office. As Mr. Clark is a Presidential appointment, the recommendation will be referred to the President. The salary of the office is $2,000. Mr. Clark has been in the office for the past twenty-one years, and has held his present position since 1876.

An Itnernational Game of Lacrosse.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The game of Lacrosse yesterday afternoon at St. George, Staten Island, between the Irish and New York teams, resulted in another easy victory for the New Yorkers, who outplayed the visitors at every point, and by their splendid play proved themselves only second to the famous champion team of Toronto. After an exciting contest, lasting an hour and a half, time was called. The score was: New Yorks, 4; Irish, 1. Referee, Mr. Balch.

THE DYNAMITERS.

The Testimony in the Great Chicago Anarchist Trial All Before the Jury.

Assistant State's Attorney Walker Begins the Opening Address in Behalf of the Prosecution.

Some Unpleasant Points of Law for the Order-Destroying Socialists to Contemplate.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A little before ten o'clock this morning the defendants in the Anarchists' trial marched into Judge Gary's crowded court-room, headed by August Spies. The prisoners all looked unconcerned, and greeted their lady friends with smiles. They had scarcely taken their seats when a young lady with a basket on her arm went along the aisle and presented each of the men with some flowers.

One of the papers to-day stated that Mrs. Black, the wife of the leading counsel for the defense, supplied the Anarchists with their morning bouquets. She was quoted as saying in a florist's shop: "I want these for the poor saints in the Criminal Court. The dear martyrs are being sorely tried by the tyrants now, and I fear something will happen to them. But if any thing does, there are thousands ready to tear their oppressors to pieces." Mrs. Black denied the remarks attributed to her to a reporter this morning.

When court was opened Officer Palmer was called to the stand. Palmer testified concerning the arrest of Schnaubelt. Officer Palmer said he could speak English. The witness was not cross-examined.

Dectective Bonfield was recalled and said he was present when Spies was first arrested and taken before the Chief of Police. He was asked to relate the conversation which occurred then.

Mr. Ebersold did not lay his hands on Spies, such as stated by Spies.

The Assistant State's attorney was called to the stand. The State's attorney desired to have him testify concerning the stuff taken from the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office, which he has charge of. He also desired to offer in evidence a proof sheet of the column in which the word "Ruhe" was inserted. The defense objected and the objection was sustained.

Mr. Grinnell announced that the State rested.

After consultation the defense announced that they had neglected to prove two facts. They had desired to produce two witnesses, one who would corroborate Spies' testimony as to his movements at the Haymarket, and also testify against the witness Thompson. The defense said the two witnesses had disappeared, and intimated that the prosecution was responsible for their disappearance.

Mr. Grinnell said he had seen this insinuation in the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, and upon it, the State had used every means in their power to produce the two men. The paper stated that one of them, Legner, was in Kansas City, and the Chief of Police there had been instructed several days ago to endeavor to find him, but could not.

A long discussion then took place as to the order in which the closing arguments should be made.

It was finally decided that Assistant State's Attorney Walker should open the argument, Zeisler of the defense to follow, to be succeeded by Ingham for the prosecution, Foster and Black for the defense and Grinnell to close for the State in the order named. This result was not arrived at without considerable discussion.

Mr. Walker began by saying that in this Republic all men stood equal before the law, and when the perpetrator of any crime stood before the bar for trial the Goddess of Justice was indeed blind until his guilt had been proven. No matter whether he was a Socialist or an Anarchist, the very law which he had desired to "throttle" now stood as his protector until his guilt was shown, and in this case the proof had made the defendants guilty beyond any shadow of a doubt. Mr. Walker then addressed himself to the jury, to which he paid the usual compliments. He next called their attention to several definitions of the phrase, "Beyond a reasonable doubt." He quoted from a number of authorities to show that when the mind is convinced as to the guilt of a defendant, no fear of the punishment the jury might be called upon to impose should affect their judgment in declaring the guilt of the criminal.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Continuing his speech at the opening of the afternoon session, Mr. Walker defined the law of the State in relation to accessories, and said the conviction of any one of the defendants was authorized by the law, though he was not present at the place of the commission of the crime, nor had even agreed that the crime was to have been committed at that time. The fact that he had advised or encouraged the commission of such a crime through speech at public meetings, or through published articles, or private conversations, made him an accessory.

The looks and bearing of the defendants during the delivery of these statements, which, if accepted by the jury, would seal the fate of each one of them, were very interesting. Spies' pale face wore a forced smile of superlative insolence; Neebe lay far back in his chair and affected to sleep soundly; Schwab conveyed the impression that he was absorbed in a well-worn volume held close to his spectacled eyes; Parsons, with his coat and vest thrown wide open, leaned back and contemplated the speaker with the critical glance of a finished orator, whose mission on earth was broader than all law and deeper than any question of justice between individuals; Fielden's heavy features bore a look of trouble as he listened attentively; Fischer sat up straight and impassive, manipulating a palm-leaf fan; Lingg, the bomb-maker, read from a book held on his knees, and Engel, the least intelligent of them all, fidgeted nervously in his seat.

Near the conclusion of his address, Mr. Walker said that hardly a witness had been presented by the defense, who was not in the anarchists' conspiracy to revolutionize society and who had not imbibed his principles from the *Arbeiter Zeitung* or the *Alarm*, edited by Spies and Parsons. The speaker denounced the action of Spies and Schwab in attempting to foist the responsibility for the publication of incendiary circulars and articles upon a compositor (Fischer) who, they swore, was getting the same salary as themselves.

Mr. Walker dwelt at some length on Spies' speech to the McCormick strikers, during the progress of which a large number of his audience broke away and joined in a riot, in which several persons were killed and wounded.

"Then," said the speaker, "Spies came back to the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office, believing that he had 8,000 new converts at his back, and wrote the editorial containing the words, "Had they been provided with good weapons and one dynamite bomb, not one of the murderers would have escaped.'"

At this point Mr. Walker read the celebrated "Revenge" circular, in which the word and sentiment "Revenge" is the inducement held out to the readers of the circular to attend the meeting and prepare to "Avenge the victims of the bloodhounds—the police."

"Does this look like a conspiracy to murder the police?" said the speaker, "and is there no significance in the fact that Spies called the 'revenge' meeting to meet on the Haymarket, the very place designated to Reporter Wilkinson as the location of the commencement of the revolution?"

Mr. Walker ridiculed that part of Spies' testimony regarding the word "ruhe." Spies said on the witness stand, on cross-examination, that he was unable to define the significance of the word "ruhe" when asked, and he asked Fischer. The latter told him it meant, "Keep you powder dry. You may have to fight to-morrow." Spies said he remonstrated with Fischer, and said such nonsense must cease.

"Yes," said Mr. Walker, ironically, "Spies had just written the revenge circular, virtually calling for volunteers to murder the police, and yet thought it nonsense to be called upon to keep his powder dry."

Mr. Walker was still speaking when the Court adjourned.

PARSON'S FAMILY.

General William Henry Parsons of the Treasury Department at Washington, who is here attending the trial of his brother, A. R. Parsons, the Anarchist, denies, in his interview this morning, that the Parsons family has repudiated and disowned the defendant. The family, however, emphatically disavow Socialism.

THE FOREST FIRES.

Great Destruction to Property in Wisconsin—Dangers of Continued Drought.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 12.—A gentleman who has returned from the northern part of the State says: "I passed through the country where the forest fires have been doing so much damage. Fires were constantly visible. It looked as if the trains would be unable to pull through, so close had the fires eaten their way to the track. The cars were filled with smoke. At intervals the sky was lurid. Great trees were ablaze to their topmost branches, the fire cracking and jumping from point to point in a manner that was terribly fascinating. Everywhere residents entertained the liveliest fear of being burned. The entire northern part of the State is in such a dry condition that a gale from almost any quarter will bring about a repetition of the scenes at Peshtigo some years ago. While up North I spent several days in the woods of Taylor County, traveling many miles through the forests, and, therefore, have had plenty of opportunity to ascertain the state of the country. I crossed dozens of swamps which were so dry that my feet did not get wet in the least. In fact, I found only one swamp that contained any water, and that would have dried had it not been connected with a lake. The mossy growth in the swamps has been dried and wilted by the heat, and burns like paper. The creeks, or most of them, are creeks no longer. The water that is usually in them has been evaporated and their bottoms are baking in the sun. The small rivers that flow through Taylor County, and which are noted for logging purposes in spring, are so shallow that a man can jump over some of them. However, the hard wood forests of Taylor County and its immediate vicinity afford some protection against the spread of fire. The danger is greater in the country south some distance from Medford and north of Stevens' Point. In that district pine, which was the predominating timber, has been cut, and the land is covered for the most part with dead trees and fallen logs. These pine 'slashings,' as they are called, are the places where forest fires usually originate and spread."

One Special Pension Bill That Was Not Vetoed.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 12.—The venerable Mrs. Maria Walker, of this city, the mother of Judge J. C. Walker and the surviving widow of J. H. Walker, a soldier who served in the war of the revolution, has been awarded $2,500 back-pay on her pension, covering the period from 1860 to 1879, as the widow of a revolutionary soldier. Mrs. Walker drew a pension of eight dollars monthly for many years preceding 1860. At that time, on account of her avowed sympathy for the Southern cause, the pension, with many others, was cut off. In 1879 her name was re-enrolled, and she has drawn the amount quarterly since. In order, however, to obtain the back-pay covering the years from 1860 to 1879, she was required to take oath that she had not aided, abetted or sympathized with the Southern Confederacy. She declined to do this till through the efforts of Mr. R. H. Kingsbury, Jr., of this city, with the co-operation of Congressmen Mills and Throckmorton, a private bill was prepared and introduced in Congress. The bill passed in July last, and Mrs. Walker's back pension, amounting to $2,500, is now awaiting her at the Knoxville agency. So far as at present known, Mrs. Walker is the only widow of a soldier of the Revolution now living in the South. She is very old and receives the tenderest care and most loving attention at the hands of her devoted son and daughter. The restoration of her name to the pension roll was a matter of simple justice.

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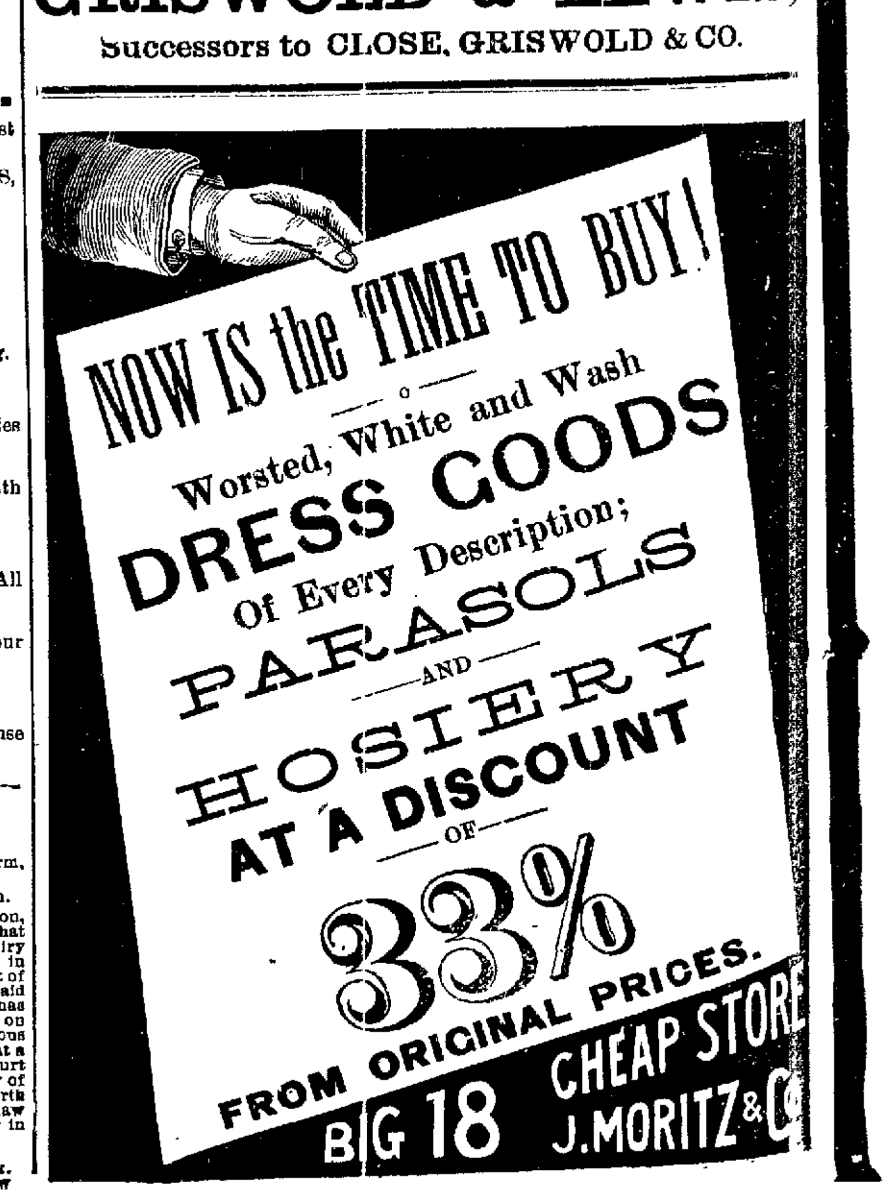

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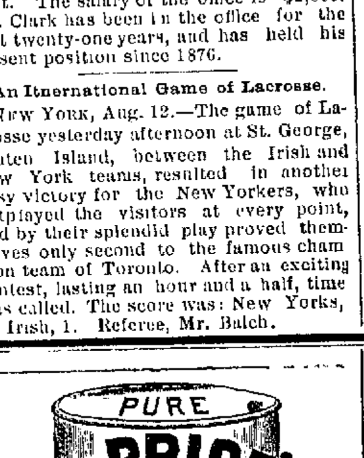

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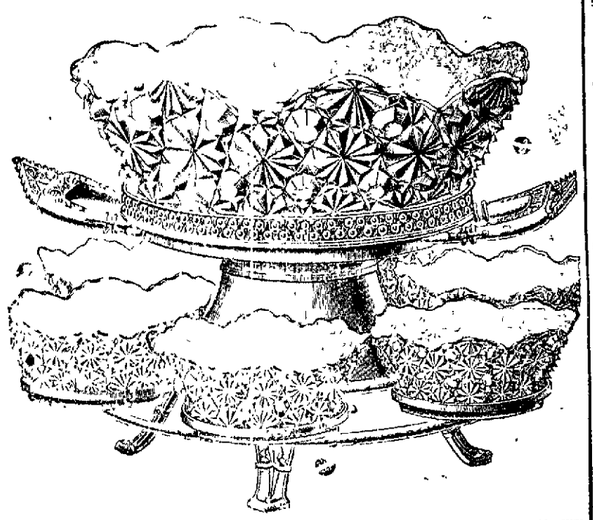

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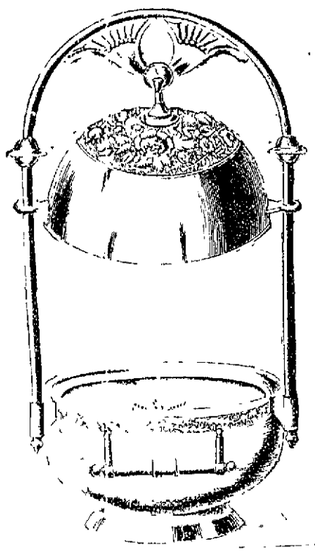

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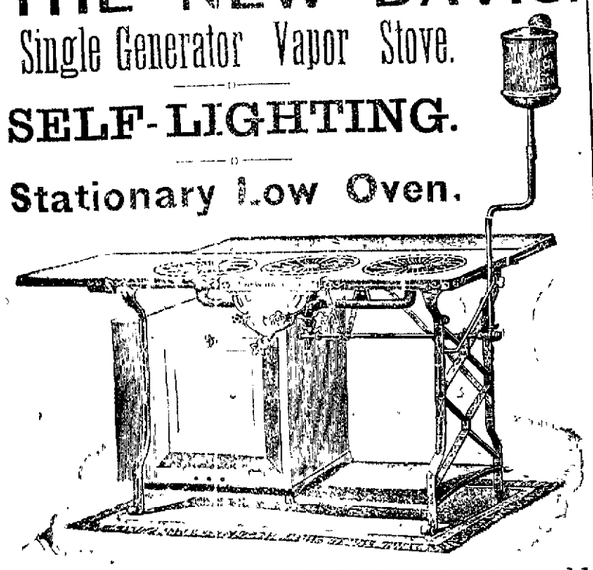

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THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 12, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BUY the Maffit ice.

"TIN SOLDIER" August 18th.

ALL Sullivan and Arcola are in town.

DECATUR'S club plays again to-day in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

NO STORM in Mulm or Mt. Zion townships last night.

HOT again to-day—up in the 9-ties. More wind and lightning to-night.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

CAPT. BACON has a fine lot of Willis grapes growing on his town farm.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN make boots and shoes to order. dtf

DECATUR got there by a close rub at Oshkosh. Wonder how Ingraham feels?

YESTERDAY forenoon two boys caused the partial destruction by fire of Thomas Milburn's barn, northeast of the city. The loss is about $50.

HAINES BROS.' PIANOS, in Mahogany, French Walnut, Rose Wood and Ebonized cases, at Prescott's popular music store.

DR. HUBBELL will be at the New Deming from August 11th until 17th inst. 9-dtd

YESTERDAY afternoon the Golden Eagles were defeated on the Little Diamond by a picked up nine.

ASK your grocer for Hatfield & Co's White Foam and Domestic flour.

HARRISON BAKER is getting the roof of the New English Lutheran church ready for the slate. When the spire is up there will be more shape to the edifice.

DECATUR and Mt. Olive Coal for sale at P. Ullrich's. 12-d6

ALD. MUZZY positively refuses to climb any of the electric light towers to take out anything from a lamp but a Mallard duck. He is emphatic in this statement.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular. dtf

THE Palace Hotel ball players die hard. They say they can beat the Brunswick mullers and are anxious for another trial. They can be accommodated.

DON'T forget that all leading grocers in the city sell Shellabarger & Co.'s celebrated White Foat flour.

WHILE at work yesterday on the roof of the new addition of the Hotel Brunswick Albert Knap was prostrated by the heat and had to be taken to his home in a vehicle.

THE fall term of the Decatur Musical College opens Monday, September 6th. Pupils may arrange for lesson hours after September 1st at the office in the Chenoweth Block, corner Main and William streets. aug4-d1mo

THERE will be a lawn social at the residence of John Lindsay, in the fourth ward, this evening, given by the ladies and for the benefit of Sargent Chapel. The prayer meeting will be held as usual, beginning at 7:30.

SMOKE the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

BEN MOORE, in a fight at Blue Mound with Scott, had his left fore finger badly bitten. Mortification set in, and his finger was amputated near the hand by Dr. Harvey, assisted by Drs. Waldron and Tobey.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN'S $3.00 Ladies' and Gents' Shoes are the best. Buy no other. aug9-dtf

THE programme for the Macon county Sabbath school convention is in course of publication and will soon be mailed to the township vice presidents. County convention will be held in the Harristown M. E. church Sept. 2d and 3d.

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-d&wtf

IN Justice Curtis' court last evening W. H. Carroll was fined $50 and costs for admitting parties to his saloon on Sundays. The evidence was heard by a jury of six men, and there were many witnesses. Carroll was defended by David Hutchison, and Attorney Mills represented the city.

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

BUY your groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

THE big picnic at the Burrows Springwood farm closed last night with a dance with the famous Pete Logan as the musical caller.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store for supplies. Best family flour on sale.

SELECT a chamber set or easy chair at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

WHITE Flannel Shirts, pleated bosoms, elegantly made and cut, and perfect in fit, just received at B. STINE'S. dtf

PLEATED Flannel Shirts, in all the latest colors, made for fine trade, at
dtf B. STINE'S.

THE merchants at Tuscola have entered into an agreement to sell none other than home manufactured flour for ninety days. Flour manufacturers at other points threaten to establish a depot in Tuscola for the sale of their flour. A war on prices will probably result.

VIENNA bread, Jersey milk, pies, cakes, buns, groceries and fruits, anything you want for the table, on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

THE annual meeting of the state association of Mexican War Veterans, in session at Shelbyville, terminated to-day. Yesterday Secretary John W. Hartley, of Decatur, and President Forman, of Vandalia, and others delivered speeches. The state of Illinois furnished our government in its war with Mexico 6,153 soldiers. In 1872 the Mexican veterans in the state numbered 848, of which number there are now living about 400. The youngest present is 56 years of age—Capt. Stamps, of Shelbyville. The oldest places his age at 80 years, and the average age of the fifty-four members present is 62.

EXTRA fine California fruits, country butter and fresh vegetables at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

BUY your Decatur Coal of E. L. Martin. 12-d6

OYSTERS
At Krebs', 145 East Prairie St. a9-dtf

The New County Building.

The plans for the new $10,000 fire-proof building to be erected on the south half of the county jail lot, corner South Water and Wood streets, are on file at Clerk Hardy's office. They were drawn by the architect, M. G. Patterson. The building is to be 40 feet wide and 60 feet long, and will be put in the lot with the frontage of 60 feet fronting north, entrance through the lot on the Water street side. The building will be so placed that in case the county ever builds a court house on the corner the $10,000 structure can become a part of it without extra expense. It will be a one story structure with a good basement containing rooms that can be used by the surveyor and for other purposes. Above there will be five large rooms, the two at the west end to be used by the county clerk, and the two at the east and for the circuit clerk. There is no connection between the two offices except through the double entrance at the north front. In the middle of the building on the south side is a large room to be used by the County Judge. All the rooms are to have water and other conveniences and will be supplied with desks of proper style. The building will be constructed of stone, brick and iron and will have a slate roof. The clerks will have a pleasant and retired place to perform their responsible duties, and the records of the county will be preserved from possible damage by fire. The old circuit court room will not be abandoned for the present.

The Clubs in Town.

The Sullivan and Arcola ball clubs are in the city, and will make the dust fly high in the decisive struggle for $100 a side at the Park this afternoon. The special trains that arrived at noon brought in big delegations from Edgar, Douglas and Moultrie counties. The players and substitutes are as follows: Sullivan—M. McDanold, Cort Myers, R. Meeker, D. Lee, J. Whitfield, G. Canfield, E. Smith, G. Lee, Ed. Cook, W. A. Hayden, Rick Hayden and J. L. Thayer. Arcola—Bassett, E. Snyder, O. Barnes, W. Snyder, C. Barnes, J. Jones, Beardsley, E. Barnes, T. Dorman and J. B. Quirk.

A HEAVY rain fell in the vicinity of Springfield last night, and a small tornado did some damage to signs and weak buildings. Manager Hatch, of the Decatur telephone exchange, has made inquiries to-day and finds that rain fell south and west of Decatur, but that no serious damage was done by the wind.

A New Dwelling.

John May, the painter, has purchased a residence lot on West Main street, lying between the homes of Rev. D. P. Bunn and W. B. Harry, and yesterday he broke ground for a handsome two-story dwelling to be erected at once. Vacant lots out West Main street on the line of the street cars are getting pretty scarce.

Sold His Cattle.

This week R. M. Machan at Argenta sold to S. M. Streever 20 head of fat cattle that averaged 1631 pounds, after having been driven a mile and a half and off water and feed 12 hours. Five of the bunch were two-year-olds. One red steer was a buster. He weighed alone 2028 pounds.

THE Wabash has established a telegraph station at Isabel's shop, south of Oakland Park, to be used on occasions when trains run to the Park. At no distant day the Wabash will be forced to open a ticket office at the crossing to accomodate the public.

THE Oshkosh club management have signed Krock, Decatur's new pitcher, and also Decatur's new third baseman. The loss is a serious one to Decatur.

For Representative.

D. P. Keller, of Macon, announces himself in another column for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican convention for the 29th district. Mr. Keller is one of the best known farmers in this county, and carries on successfully a magnificent farm of 600 acres or more in one of the most beautiful and fertile portions of the country. Notwithstanding he has succeeded in improving this splendid home by dint of hard work and close attention to business, he has found time to keep up with the politics of the day, and is one of the best read men to be found anywhere. A firm and uncompromising Republican in his views, he is always ready to give a reason for the faith that is in him, and is a good and forcible public speaker. He is, in short, one of the best specimens of the intelligent, wide-awake farmer, and at the same time a man of broad and comprehensive views on public questions. There is no class of men in Macon county from among whom could be selected a more creditable representative.

THERE was no rain at Niantic last night, but plenty of it south and southwest of Decatur. A few miles southwest the wind was something of a hurricane, damaging trees and blowing down corn

FRED SMITH authorizes the announcement that there will be a mass meeting on the old square to-night, close to the electric tower, for the purpose of deciding whether or not Decatur will form three volunteer companies to go to the front to help annihilate the Mexicans who have invaded Texas.

Not A Bad Scheme.

A Paris mother, who has found that neither kindly advice nor scriptural application of the rod will keep her three boys from running away from home, has at last conquered them by attiring them in girl's clothes. They are a disconcerted looking trio as they wabble in petticoats about the yard. Petticoats hold them.

Evening Picnic.

The fourth ward Sunday school will give an evening sociable at the residence of John Lindsay, 644 E. Cantrell street this (Thursday) evening, for the benefit of the Miranda Sargent chapel building fund. Patronage of the public earnestly solicited.

AN ugly looking storm blew up last night at 11 o'clock from the west, and a stiff breeze prevailed for a while, to the great alarm of many people. The atmosphere was heavily charged with electricity, while the thunder mutterred ominously. A violent storm was expected, but it spent its fury west and south and gave Decatur but little rain.

THE real estate firm of Pritchett & Montgomery has leased the rear room over Cole's drug store and have swung out blazing signs. Charles Montgomery is the junior member of the firm.

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H. Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

Sold to Lincoln.

Alderman Shoemaker visited Lincoln this week and made arrangements to dispose of part of the volunteer fire department apparatus that has been useless to the city since the paid system went into effect. The apparatus is in first-class shape, and Lincoln is fortunate in having the opportunity offered to get a hose cart and hook and ladder outfit at low figures, $375. They originally cost $450.

At the Camp.

The attendance at the prohibition camp-meeting continues good and the speakers have full swing at King Alcohol and those people who do not believe in the third party idea. The prohib. candidates for office—Prof. Gilmer, of Quincy, up for superintendent of public instruction; Rev. U. M. Browder, up for congress in Springer's district, and others are the principal speakers, and generally their campaign addresses meet with hearty approval. Last night Farmer Haaf, of Genesco, Elder Robinson, Prof. Lucas, Col. Felter and Rev. Sprond entertained the audience by speeches and songs. This forenoon there was a children's meeting, the W. C. T. U. conducted exercises, H. H. Haaf made another speech, and this afternoon Rev. Browder and Farmer Haaf and others occupied the platform. To-night Prof. Gilmer will be the speaker.

THE gentlemen of the Rudotto club will entertain the ladies of the club at Maffit's grove to-morrow. The Sangamon steamer, "City of Decatur," has been chartered for the day, and will be at the disposal of the party.

Decatur's Victory at Oshkosh.

Last evening the glad news came from the north that the Decatur club had defeated the Oshkosh league club yesterday afternoon at Oshkosh, Wis., in a close ten inning game, and so general was the interest that a great crowd collected at Morgan's and Reese's to get the first look at the figures. When the telegram came, Decatur 11, Oshkosh 10, a loud shout of glee went up, and many enthusiastic cranks proceeded to celebrate the victory by taking in the town. Below is the telegram:

OSHKOSH, WIS., Aug. 11.

L. L. BURROWS, Decatur, Ill:

Decatur, 11; Oshkosh, 10. Ten innings, two umpires; two pitchers knocked out. In last inning Decatur had two men out and two men on bases. Lauman was at bat with two strikes called on him. He made a base hit and saved the game. Battery—Krock (the Bay View cyclone) and Flynn and Callender.

A. S. MORGAN.

The victory at Oshkosh gives the Decatur team a good send-off for its tour and will make the other clubs on the circuit play ball the best they know how. Decatur plays at Eau Claire to-day and to-morrow. Evidently Morgan is on the lookout for strong players to take the place of those released and disabled. He is up north to win and advertise Decatur by showing the Badgers that our club can give them pointers on the diamond. Krock, the new pitcher, is a terrific pitcher. Happy Call can hold him.

THE SHUT OUT GAME.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* of the 9th contained the following score of the Sunday game:

BAY VIEWS.	R	B	PO	A	E
Sweeny s s	1	1	0	5	0
Casey 1b	1	0	13	0	0
Krock p	2	1	1	13	0
Driscoll l f	2	3	0	0	0
Kleity r f	2	1	0	0	1
Keyes c f	1	0	1	0	0
Swinburne 2b	0	2	2	2	0
Atwin 3b	0	1	0	0	2
Young c	0	1	10	5	0
Total	9	10	27	25	3

DECATURS.	R	B	PO	A	E
Burns 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Harmon r f	0	0	0	1	1
Douthett 2b	0	1	3	1	3
Lauman c f	0	0	2	0	1
Callender c	0	0	9	4	1
Flynn l f	0	1	0	1	1
Smith s s	0	0	0	2	0
Carlin 3b	0	1	0	0	1
Mitchell p	0	0	2	13	0
Total	0	3	27	21	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Bay Views	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	*	—9
Decaturs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

First base on errors, Bay Views 4, Decaturs 2. First base on called balls, Bay Views 4. Two-base hit, Swinbourne. Double plays, Decaturs 1. Left on bases, Bay Views 7, Decaturs 5. Struck out, by Krock 11, by Mitchell 7. Passed ball, Callender 1.

The Decaturs will return to Milwaukee to play again on the 21st and 22d of this month.

THE growth of the Knights of Pythias since 1863, as shown by the report of the supreme chancellor, recently given to the press, is unprecedented. The total membership in 1884 was 130,000. The increase since then has been at the rate of between 400 and 500 members a week, being now, including the new grand jurisdiction of New Brunswick, nearly 175,000 members. It has 45 grand lodges and 2,500 subordinate lodges. Between three and four millions of dollars have been paid out to widows and orphans by the order since its organization.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment this (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock, sharp. All members are requested to be present, as there will be work in the G. R. Degree and business of interest to all. Visiting Patriarchs welcome.

F. M. PEATT, C. P.

J. C. MARK, Scribe.

Cerro Gordo.

Our rains are quite light so far. There is much corn hurt by the drouth.

Republican convention next Saturday. There will be a warm contest for the offices.

The Piatt county fair next week. A train from Decatur will carry passengers going and coming.

Chaplain E. D. Wilkin, Captains Harlin and Grason are to speak at the Bethany Campfire Thursday.

There was considerable excitement in town Monday, when it was reported Reuben Brunw had been shot, but it proved untrue.

Our postoffice has got back to old Republican headquarters again—just where it ought to remain.

Mrs. Daniel Bowen and daughters have some 3,000 silk cocoons, made by 3,000 silk worms. Mr. Bowen is one of our live farmers.

Many of the 41st Ill. boys have sent word that they would be at the reunion at Decatur October 7th and 8th. Let all who expect to attend send word, that arrangements may be made to accommodate them.

We wish to second the nomination of Major G. R. Steele. He was as brave a soldier as ever wore the blue, promoted to be Adjutant of the Regiment, and was again promoted to be Aid de Camp to Gen. McPherson. He was entrusted with bringing the remains of the gallant General McPherson from Atlanta, Ga., to Clyde, Ohio, where he is buried. L.

At Your Own Prices.

Wash Dress Goods, Lawns, Ginghams, Satteens, White Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Parasols, Laces, Embroideries, White and Fancy (Ladies') Robes, Gauze and Muslin Underwear, Summer Silks, Shawls, Jersey Waists, etc., etc. *This is an absolute Clearance Sale, without reserve.*

18 Merchant st. CHEAP STORE.

Fresh Oysters.

Extra fine New York Oysters, Big, Fat Fellows, just received, at Miller's Restaurant, East Main street, Leiby's old stand. 9-d3t

An Exciting Game—23 to 22.

The boarders at the Hotel Brunswick, not long since, challenged the Palace Hotel boarders to play a game of base ball for the championship, and yesterday afternoon in a contest at the Park that lasted three weary hours, the Hotel Brunswick sluggers won a hard fought victory by the following score:

By Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Palace Hotel	2	0	2	5	2	9	0	1	1	—22
Hotel Brunswick	3	3	0	1	1	2	2	3	5	—23

The Palace players were McClure and Wade, battery; Davis, Holland, Haggerty, Morrison, Roland, Sherers and Johnson. Hotel Brunswick—Glazebrook and Peake and Swartz battery; Beall, Abel, DeHaven, Riggs, Wells, Kabrick and Elslager. Thirteen hits were made off McClure, and twenty off Glazebrook. Twenty Brunswick players struck out, and fourteen Palace sluggers fanned wind. Double plays were made by Wells, Abel and Beall, and Elslager and Beall, Riggs, Wells and Holland batted the ball for three bases each; but the errors were so thick, that out of consideration for some of the pretentious gents on both sides, they will not be given—Palace, 34; Brunswick, 30. After the third inning, the Palace muffers led up to the last half of the ninth inning, when the Brunswickers went to bat and by bunched hits and a series of blunders on the part of their opponents, won the game, DeHaven's first and only hit that was fumbled, bringing in the winning run. Peake was crippled in the sixth inning, and gave way to Swartz, the clever pick-up catcher. A great shout of exultation went up when the Brunswickers saw they had won. The umpire was John Stowe, who was conscientious and fair in his decisions.

Dedicated to V. H.

"Don't bet."

"It is wicked to bet."

"Don't bet and you will have no cause to kick."

"Save your money. If you will bet, bet on a sure thing."

"The umpire is the boss of the game. Don't bet."

"Never bet."

The above are some of the quotations heard on the streets since Decatur won at Oshkosh.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Wagenseller is home from Chicago.

Miss Ella Lowry, of Monticello, has been in the city on a visit to friends.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, was in the city to-day.

Will Ennis and Robert Oglesby visited Champaign this week.

Mrs. Col. E. W. Anderson has returned from Chicago.

Miss Hattie Shoaff came over from Paris to-day to visit her sister.

Tom Kennedy, of the Wabash office, is convalescent. He has been on the sick list four days.

Miss Ella Bedford, of Newark, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. F. H. Paine on East North street.

Miss Ruth Hammer entertained a party of friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Champaign *Gazette:* Miss Laura Johns, of Decatur, is a guest of Miss Hattie McKinley.

T. L. Wiley and Geo. A. Reinnand, of Sullivan, came in early this morning to see the great game.

Mrs. Addie Jones and Miss Maggie McCune, of Rochester, Ill., are visiting Charles McCune and family.

Miss Gladys Huff, the accomplished local editress of the Maroa *News*, brightened the REPUBLICAN sanctum with her presence to-day.

J. F. Curry slyly chuckles over the defeat of the Palace nine and quietly remarks that the reason his boarders won in the game is because they get good fodder at the Brunswick.

Hon. A. E. Stevenson has arrived in Bloomington from Washington, having been called home suddenly by the dangerous illness of his little daughter.

Justice Eyman visited Niantic yesterday, and while there gave lessons in checker playing to Mr. Pritchett and Mr. Kizer, who were laid out easily by the redoubtable 'Squire.

H. W. Davis was the Mascot for the Palace nine yesterday, but he left the park after the sixth inning and his club lost the game. He should have staid it out.

Miss Mattie Gorin, daughter of J. R. Gorin, Esq., of Decatur, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maud Middleton, of Dallas, Texas, spent a few days with Misses Belle and Mattie McHenry at their pleasant home. Miss Gorin spent last winter in Dallas. Miss Middleton, whose parents were former residents of this place, is a fine sample of girlhood from the Lone Star state, and Miss Gorin "picked up" wonderfully during her visit in Texas.—*Monwequa Mail.*

MATTOON claims to be the greatest market for broom corn in the United States. More broom corn is raised in Coles and Douglas counties than elsewhere in the country. There are 16,000 acres of broom corn in Coles county alone. The brush is valued at $150 a ton and the price is likely to go higher. Last year a farmer near Mattoon is said to have sold his crop for $200 a ton, clearing enough in the one season to buy the farm which he had rented on which to raise the crop. Few sections of the country are adapted by soil and climate to raise broom corn.

THE failure of William Elder, at Sullivan, is the greatest financial sensation Moultrie county has had for years. His liabilities are about $50,000, and his property has been transferred to bondsmen for some unsettled estates. He had long been reputed to be the wealthiest man in Sullivan, and until recently had been a banker. His failure is a heavy blow to many.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—75⅝ Aug.; 76½ Sept.; 78½ Oct.
Corn—43½ Aug; 44⅝ Sept; 45¾ Oct.
Oats—27½ Aug; 28½ Sept; 29½ Oct.
Pork—$9 70 Aug.; $9.75 Sept; $9.82 Oct.
Lard—$7.15 Aug; $7.20 Sept; $6.72 Oct.
Ribs—$6.30 Aug; $6.32 Sept; $6.22 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 16,000; official yesterday, 14,278; shipments, 7,118; left over from yesterday, 4,000; prices—mixed, $4.00@$4 85; heavy, $4 20@4 55; packing, $4.65@$5.20. Cattle, 8,500; market quiet.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 129; spring 36; corn 602; oats 258; rye 11; barley 50.

THE Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

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Have placed on their counters their ENTIRE STOCK of

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AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS:

25c per yard, former price, 35c to 45c.
35c " " " " 50c to 70c.
45c " " " " 75c to $1.15.

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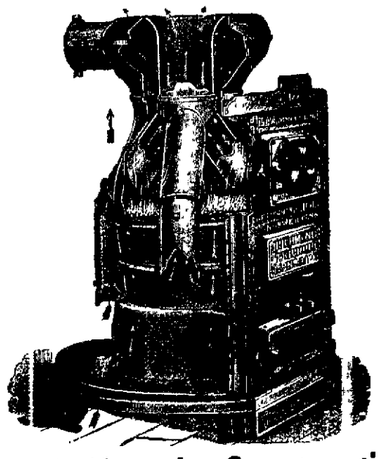
THE TRIUMPH

HOT AIR FURNACE.



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Also, THE GOLD AND SILVER DRESS SHIRT for those who want them:
Silver Dress Shirt 80c—Other dealers ask $1.00.
Gold " " $1.00— " " " $1.25

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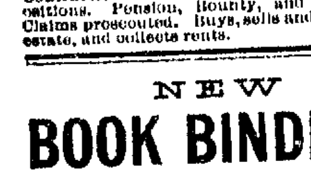

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NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM. HOLLAND 831 S. Main street. 18-dtf

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HOSIERY, ladies', gent's and children's, the greatest bargains ever shown. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

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A NEW lot of Women's and Misses' Toe Slippers, at 50c, just received, at Barber & Baker's. Call early and get bargains. july21-d&wtf.

CALL on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Turbine. d&wtf

MEN'S Fine Shoes, from $2.00 to $3.00 best in the market, at Barber & Baker's july21-d&wtf

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Moline Farm Wagon. 21-wtf

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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MAGIC CITY OF THE WEST.

A MARVELOUS TOWN THAT GREW ALMOST IN A NIGHT.

The Story of the Industrial City of Pullman and of Its Builder's Gold Hunting. How the Pioneer Pullman Car was Introduced to the Public.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Twelve miles from Chicago, on the shores of a beautiful lake, stands the only city in America which can boast of but one real estate owner. The name of this town is Pullman. It has nearly 10,000 inhabitants, but not one of them owns a foot of land, nor a stone, nor a brick, nor a board in the town which he calls home. But if he owns nothing himself he has no difficulty in determining who the owner is of any house which may please his fancy; for there is only one owner of anything in Pullman. Everything belongs to the inventor of the sleeping car, or rather, to the company which bears his name, and of which he is president. One title deed covers the whole city. There is nothing save the clothing, carpets, furniture, and perhaps the souls of the dwellers, that is not Pullman's. He owns the lands to the last acre; the houses, to the humblest cottage; the streets, every foot of them; the factories, the school houses, the opera house, the hotel, the market hall, even the churches. No one else is permitted to own a foot of land in the place. Pullman is a principality in which Pullman is absolute master.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN.

Yet it is a wonderful and admirable town and marvelous has been its growth. It has sprung up like a stage city while one's back is turned for a moment's promenade in the foyer. In the autumn of the year in which Garfield was elected president, the writer was duck hunting in Lake Calumet. The northwestern shore was low and marshy, and near a small farm house that stood there in the mud two ducks were added to the sportsman's trophies. In the spring of the following year a change came over the scene. Surveyors appeared and soon thousands of stakes were driven in the ground, covering hundreds of acres. Then an army of workmen arrived and the scene became one of strange activity. Out there on the prairie a city was to rise from the mud and these were the builders. From the bottom of the near-by lake clay for bricks was dug, and thus the construction of the town helped to create for it a harbor in which shipping from the Atlantic could ride, and where, it is prophesied, tramps from the ocean will ere long find haven. Streets were laid out and men set to work upon them. On either side of the streets long rows of handsome dwelling houses speedily rose. At the same time a church, school house, a theater and market hall, an arcade building for tradesmen, and half a dozen great factories were being constructed. The city grew brick by brick, as all cities grow, but there were thousands of bricklayers. Work was going on upon a hundred structures at once. Thus unity of design became the distinguishing feature. There was no village to slowly moult into a town, no town to grow by change and renewal and enlargement into a city. The land was not only laid out for a city, but for just the kind of a city which afterward came upon the site. The streets were made to fit the houses, and the public buildings and the factories. The drainage and water supply system had no periods of inefficient infancy, and hence no periods of blockade while renewals were being made. The water, gas and sewer pipes were laid before the streets were

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PULLMAN.

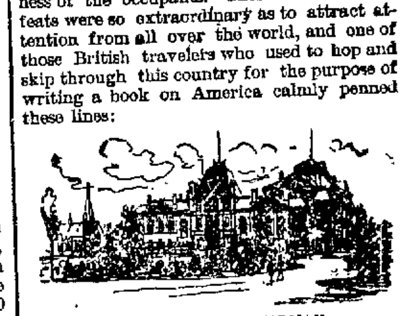
paved. A whole city grew up at once, complete, uniform and harmonious.

It grew amazingly fast, too. Where the writer shot two poor ducks in the autumn of 1880, 500 houses stood twelve months later. The marshy land over which the frightened survivors of the flock hastily made their way is now the site of 1,500 houses. In January, 1881, there were on this spot four human dwellers; a year later 2,000, and now nearly 10,000. Not only is it a magic city, but a complete one. It grew like a mushroom, but to stay. It came finished, but well nigh perfect.

Though Pullman grew almost in a day, its real beginning was long ago. It was away back in 1859, and away out on the slopes of Pike's peak, in Colorado. There was a mining camp, and among the miners a young man about 29 years of age. As his companions gathered around the fire one evening to talk of the homes they had left behind and of their prospects of getting rich in the diggings, this young man modestly said that he expected to be wealthy some day, though it was not in gold hunting that he hoped to win the favor of the fickle goddess.

"How then?" inquired one of the listeners.

"In this," replied the young man, bringing from his trunk a piece of wrapping paper on which he had drawn with a piece of charcoal from the camp fire a strange design. This was the first design of the sleeping car, and this young man was George M. Pullman. He was a mechanic—a carpenter and cabinet-maker—who had learned his trade in his father's shop at Albion, N. Y. Before he was of age his father died, leaving a family in his care. He met the responsibility with courage. Four years he spent raising buildings along the line of the Erie canal under contract with New York state, and in 1859, when 28 years of age, he removed to Chicago. Here he entered upon the work, then just begun, of bringing the city up to a new grade by raising all of the buildings. As a house raiser Mr. Pullman was as much of a success as he has since proved himself in the capacity of city builder. It was he who carried on the marvelous operations which raised the Tremont house, Mattison house, the Marine bank and other prominent brick and stone structures without shattering a pane of glass or interfering with the comfort or business of the occupants. These house raising feats were so extraordinary as to attract attention from all over the world, and one of those British travelers who used to hop and skip through this country for the purpose of writing a book on America calmly penned these lines:



THE ARCADE IN PULLMAN.

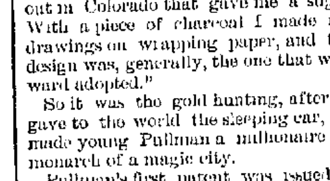
"In Chicago the soil is so soft and unstable that the heavier buildings have sunk down into the mud, forcing the streets up in front of them. A remarkable man named Pullman is engaged in lifting the houses up, and it is said that but for his ingenuity some of the largest structures would, in time, have to be abandoned on account of their sinking so far into the earth."

This Englishman must have visited Chicago during a muddy season, and he must also have encountered one of our wild western wags. The "remarkable man" Pullman did not save Chicago from the fate of the sunken cities of old, but he did some very clever house lifting, and thereby put a neat bit of money in his purse. It was with this he sought better fortune in the gold fields. His pick uncovered no gold, but richer than a whole gold mine was the idea which his brain wrought as he lay sleepless in the rude bunk of the frontier cabin.

"Before going west," said Mr. Pullman the other day, "I had made some crude experiments with sleeping cars. But while on my journey new ideas came to me, and there was something about the bunks in which I slept out in Colorado that gave me a suggestion. With a piece of charcoal I made my first drawings on wrapping paper, and that first design was, generally, the one that was afterward adopted."

So it was the gold hunting, after all, that gave to the world the sleeping car, and that made young Pullman a millionaire and the monarch of a magic city.

Pullman's first patent was issued in 1864, after his return from the west. He exhibited his invention to a number of wealthy men in this and other cities, but, strange to say, none of them had faith enough in it to invest money therein. What golden opportunities were then missed! But Pullman had faith in his own idea, even if he had no money. He had pluck, too, and in 1865 he managed to build a car after his designs. He did much of the work himself, ran in debt for materials, borrowed money here and there, and called upon relations for assistance. But when the car was finished he did not know what to do with it. He went from railroad office to railroad office, endeavoring to make arrangements for its use. No manager wanted it. Not one of them could see what advantage there was to be had from pulling that heavy coach over his tracks.



STREET IN PULLMAN.

"It was at this stage of his struggle," says a friend of Pullman's, "that he felt most bitter. With every dollar he had on earth invested in that car, which also represented years of labor, he could not understand why railway managers would not give him a chance to demonstrate the value of his invention. He did not lose any faith in the fortune of his car, but he did resolve that the railroads which then turned such a deaf ear to his entreaties should, in time, make ample amends for their coldness. Had railway managers then been more enterprising and liberal they would have found easier terms to meet when at length Pullman's car became a necessity."

But Pullman was not then to be cheated of the fruit of his ingenuity and courage. The railroads did not want his car, but he was determined that they should take it. So he made an arrangement with the Chicago and Alton company by which he was to pay mileage for the hauling of his car between Chicago and St. Louis. The car was attached to an express train in the old West Side station. Pullman's brother, Albert, was aboard it as conductor and porter, and Pullman himself stood in the waiting room near the ticket office and solicited passengers.

"Gentlemen," he said, to strangers who purchased tickets for St. Louis or farther points, "my new sleeping car is going out on this train. I can give you a berth in which you may sleep comfortably from here to St. Louis, and the charge is only $2. Will you try it?"

There were many passengers by the train, but only eight of them were attracted by the novelty of the sleeping car and the invitation of its owner. But the car ran to St. Louis, earning $16 on its first trip, and the Pullman sleeping car was a success.

Nothing succeeds like success. The Pullman car at once became popular. Passengers were delighted with it, the newspapers praised it, and railroads sought it. The organization of a company to build and introduce the cars was now an easy matter. Men jostled each other in their efforts to "get in on the ground floor." But here Pullman claimed his reward. Alone he had borne the brunt of the battle, and now he demanded the victor's spoils. A company was organized, but for once the inventor was not crowded out by the money makers. His patent—the creature of his sleepless nights in the bunk at Pike's peak—was an offset for a million of money. From the first the inventor of the sleeping car was the first man of the company, its controlling spirit, its largest stockholder, and such he has ever since remained.

In twenty years that one sleeping car has been followed by 1,300 more. They earn nearly $5,000,000 a year, and the cost of running them is only $2,000,000. A gold mine, surely, and why should not the the possessor of such a bonanza build an Aladdin like city, or perform any other work of money-magic which might please his fancy?

I had started out intending to describe some of the interesting features—social, industrial and architectural—the successes and the failures of this one-man city which grew so suddenly out of a swamp. But of these I must write in another letter.

WALTER WELLMAN.

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. 3

A FOOLHARDY professional swimmer who undertook to cross Lake Mohawk with his hands and feet tied was rescued from drowning by a sculler, who towed him ashore with a rope round his neck.

THE boston earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

All forms of life are results of a continued series of reimbodiments in what we call matter. Animals, birds, fish and reptiles are reimbodied. To deny a spirit to one form of intelligence is to deny it for all forms, man included. In prehistoric ages there existed those immense clumsy beasts, birds, reptiles and fish, whose bones now prove that they lived. These are the unwieldy parents of our present races of animals. The spirit of a mammoth living countless ages ago may now exist in the elephant, deer or wild horse. It is the refined spirit, using a body lesser in size, finer in quality, more graceful and more agile. It is the result of the unconscious tendency in all forms of life to the finer and better. Such shaping is of course very slow, as we compute time. But time is as nothing in the growth of a planet and the growths on a planet. —Prentice Mulford.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a6

M. ESTRADO, a French engineer, is building a forty-ton locomotive which is expected to attain a speed of seventy-eight miles an hour. The driving-wheels are to be eight feet in diameter.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints,

Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Cramp Colic, &c., are very common now. There is nothing better for these than Dr. Chapman's Cholera Balm. Keep a bottle on hand to use when the first symptoms are felt, and thus save much suffering and perhaps your life. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. apr27-86-d&wlyr

Buy ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

The Daily Republican.

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Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 14th Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Decatur, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, at 11 O'clock a. m., for the following purpose:

To nominate a candidate for member of Congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeWitt	5
Logan	7
Macon	10
McLean	19
Piatt	5

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Committee.

Should Come West and Grow Up.

Detroit *Tribune:* What Mr. Cleveland should do this fall is to take a trip West. His ideas of what lies west of the town of Buffalo are somewhat mixed and confused, and a little holiday jaunt toward the setting sun might have a tendency toward a needed enlargement of his conception of what comprises the country of which he is the present magisterial head.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

MISS CLEVELAND'S novel contains this admirable addition to the number of mixed metaphors: "He felt the magnetism of his conjectural passion at his side, and many wavelets of emotion played upon him as they walked."

"Frisco Line."

On Aug. 18, Sept. 8 and 22, tickets will be on sale at about one fare for round trip to Chadwick, Bolivar and Neosho, Mo., Porter, Ark., Opolis, Galena, Fredonia and Cale, Kansas, via Frisco Line. Call for tickets via Frisco Line. 2d2w

Eureka Springs.

The "Frisco Line" Through Pullman Palace Sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Ark., without change.

The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, "The Crescent," at Eureka Springs, has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman sleeping cars daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs.

This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country. Only fifteen hours ride from St. Louis, and rates cheaper than to any other great resort.

For health or pleasure you cannot do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

For full particulars with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., call upon or address GEO. LOWER, Traveling Land Agent, 252 North Water St., Decatur, Ill. Jul6-dtf

HALF-FARE.

The Frisco Line will run three Harvest round trip Land Excursions on August 18th, September 8th and 22d, 1886, from St. Louis, Mo., to Boliver, Mo.; Chadwick, Mo.; Neosho, Mo.; Porter, Ark.; Opolis, Kan.; Galena, Kan.; Fredonia, Kan.; Cale, Kan., at half-fare. Tickets will be of 40 days limit and good to stop off east bound. Through express trains leave St. Louis every morning and evening with no change of cars. Ask your ticket agents for these tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars with maps, time tables, etc., call upon or address GEO. LOWER, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. aug11

Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, via P., D. & E. R'y.

Parties anticipating a trip to the above named resort will do well to call on the undersigned for routes, rates and other information. Tickets now on sale. G. M. ABBOTT, 21-dtf City Pass. Agent.

Excursions.

The Wabash R'y will run three excursions to the West—Aug. 18th and Sept. 8 and 22—to all land points in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas and Dakota, for about one fare for the round trip. Tickets good 40 days. Also, they will run an excursion to Niagara Falls, August 24th. Fare for the round trip, $7 00. For information call on ticket agent, or Thos. Bivans, Excursion Agent, over Postoffice, Decatur, Ill., who will accompany each excursion to the West. 7dtf

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction. mar15-dtf

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-dawtf

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ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s and examine the celebrated Peter Shuttler Wagon before they buy. 21-dtf

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OLD ladies' soft hand-turned Balls, very cheap, at Barber & Baker's.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN have the finest line of Gents' Hand sewed Shoes made. See them. dtf

EVERY lady that has worn a pair of Busher & Hutchin's $6.00 fine Shoes will not have any other. *Solid, Stylish, Durable.* dtf

INDIAN CLUBS, Boxing Gloves, Foot Balls and everything in the sporting goods line at H. Mueller & Son's. 14-d

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WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

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GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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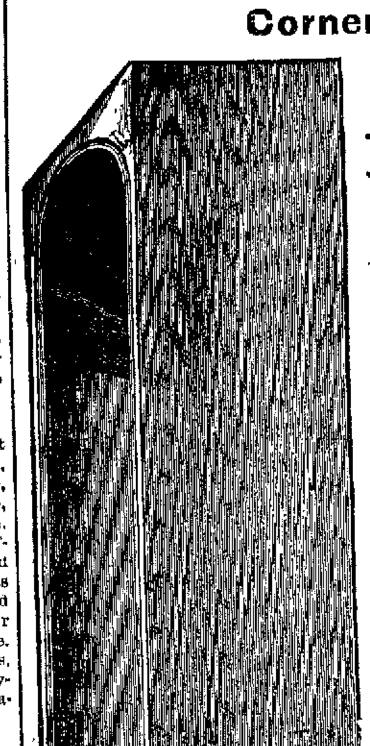

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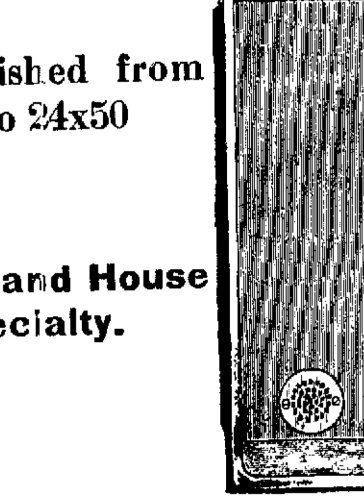

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1886.
Andrew J. Cook vs. Matthew Ruby et al—Foreclosure—No. 12,058.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1886,

at the foot of the stairs constituting the west entrance to the Court room in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3) in block No. ten (10) in Railroad Addition to Macon. Said sale will be made subject to redemption.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county,
W. C. JOHNS, ESQ., Compl't's Solicitor.
Aug. 7, d4w.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In Circuit Court of Macon County in Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1886.
John K. Warren vs. David B Kaufman et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,565.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1886,

at the doorway at the foot of the stairs constituting the west entrance to the court room in Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot twenty-nine (29) and the east half of lot thirty (30), all in block one (1) of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur. Said sale will be made subject to redemption.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lewis W. Cooper, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lewis W. Cooper, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this seventh day of August, 1886.

LOUISA J. COOPER,
Administratrix.
W. C. JOHNS, Attorney. Aug. 7-d3w

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1886.
Josiah M. Clokey, executor, &c., vs. Franklin Ward et al. Foreclosure—No. 12,573.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1886,

at the west main entrance to the Court House in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) of northwest quarter of section two (2) in township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the third Principal Meridian; also, commencing fourteen and 82-100 (14 82-100) chains north of the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d Principal meridian, thence east eight and 78-100 (8 and 78-100) chains, thence north to the north line of said section thirty-four (34), thence west along said section line eight and 78-100 chains, thence south to the place of beginning, less two acres out of the northwest corner of said premises. Said sale will be subject to redemption.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1886.
William H. Acuff et al vs. Lorenzo C. Haskel et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,524.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term A. D. 1886, by the said court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1886,

at the west outside door of the court house in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) of block three (3) in H. Robinson's Addition to the town now city of Decatur. Said sale is made subject to redemption.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ills.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors.
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